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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, the Indiana Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors ("Indiana C.O.P.S.") is an organization dedicated to assisting the surviving friends and family members of law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the citizens of Indiana;

Whereas, Gary E. Dudley of the Indiana State Police and Gary L. Martin of the Lake County Sheriff's Department were dedicated supporters of Indiana C.O.P.S.;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley and Special Deputy Martin often organized and participated in long-distance bicycle rides in support of Indiana C.O.P.S.. Their efforts were instrumental to fund-raising and bringing public awareness to the organization and its important mission;

Whereas, on August 22, 2006, during a bicycle ride for C.O.P.S., Lieutenant Dudley and Special Deputy Martin were struck by a truck, resulting in each of the officers making the ultimate sacrifice; and

Whereas, it is fitting and appropriate to honor the



dedication and sacrifices made by these two law enforcement officers by naming the section of highway where they gave their lives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
2 importance of the contributions by Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley and
3 Special Deputy Gary L. Martin to law enforcement and particularly to
4 the Indiana Concerns of Police Survivors organization and requests the
5 Indiana Department of Transportation to memorialize their
6 contributions to the State of Indiana by designating State Road 63 from
7 State Road 32 to Interstate Highway 74 as the "Gary E. Dudley and
8 Gary L. Martin Memorial Highway."

9 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
10 transmit copies of this Resolution to Carolyn Dudley, Olga Martin,
11 Indiana C.O.P.S., the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police, the
12 Sheriff of Lake County, and the Commissioner of the Indiana
13 Department of Transportation.

